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JUST A BEGINNING THE PASTORS SAY

GOOD MUST REPLACE THE EVIL DRIVEN OUT THURSDAY.

COMMUNITY BUILDING URGED BY SEVERAL

The Rev. W. M. Case of Presbyterian Church Believes Bonds Should Be Issued for That Purpose.

A resume of the sermons of some of the pastors of the churches last night is given below. The Rev. L. M. Hale was called to Shelbina, Mo., by the death of his mother, and no preaching services were held at that church yesterday. His sermon on "No More Dogtown" will be given February 20.

The Rev. G. S. Cox, at the First Methodist church, paid special compliments to the attitude of the Maryville newspapers and their effect in winning the election so largely.

The Rev. William Moll Case touched upon the need for a community building in both of his services yesterday at the First Presbyterian church.

In the third point of the morning sermon of Mr. Case it was indicated that the church, as the undershepherd of its Lord, is duty bound, having reclaimed the lost sheep, to "lay it on its shoulders" (see Luke 15:5).

This was conceived as showing that the church had a duty with respect to community environment—that it should help make it "as easy as possible to do right and as hard as possible to do wrong." Body, soul and spirit make up one personality and a care for the recreational life and physical welfare particularly of the youth of a community was indicated as of supreme importance, particularly in the situation as faced now in this community.

This thought was enlarged on in the short talk made as one part of the monthly praise service last night. "Ye Nexte Thing" could be one of several needed advances in community life—a town manager or business superintendent would be a big step in advance, and this spring election should see this forward step taken.

Favors City Bond Issue.

The most urgent need, however, was felt to be a community recreation center, somewhat on the Y. M. C. A. plan, but adapted for use of the entire community of both sexes, with auditorium, gymnasium, swimming pool and many other features educational and recreational. A bond issue of sufficient size could easily be carried, retiring so many every year, though it was indicated that if a few people could catch the vision of thus reinvesting some of the funds they had accumulated in this community, many others would give pro rata, and the building put up and its enterprises carried forward by popular subscription.

The final thought was that all these highly desirable ends would be secured with the greatest ease and with the fine flavor of a contagious enthusiasm if the whole community could have right soon a revival of religion that was town-wide, and in which all churches should co-operate.

Credit was given the Baptist pastor and his church for a large measure of the redemption wrought this past week and the hope indicated that if that same spirit could be carried into all our churches and made community wide thru a great revival interest the new found and the refound faith of many would express itself early in this "good work" that is so sorely needed.

The Election's Moral Significance.

Mr. Cox said in part: "In a sense a great many forces working for the great victory obtained Thursday were non-moral. Many votes were cast on account of business pressure, crowd contagion and financial prospects.

"The financial reasons resorted to were a moral compromise. It would be a great day if we could come upon the time when as citizens we would say because an institution is wrong, away with it. The things for which and against which the church stands all have their financial arguments, but these are of the least importance. This world is put together in such a way that godliness is profitable.

"The moral parable enacted Thursday ought to teach us: First ,that sin is tenaceous; only by constant struggle can we rid ourselves of it. A saint is one who is good, and good for something. Our ideas have too long been dominated by the monastery. A modern saint must live in a world and fight.

"This is the history of the makers and preservers of our religious heritage. The history of Moses, Elijah, Isaiah, Amos, Hosea, all bear testimony to this fact. Jesus himself said that He came to bring a sword. Paul fought a good fight and lost his life. The Christian is a standing rebuke to sin.

"Second, the way to do away with a wrong is to kill it. We have tried the method of domestication and failed. A lion may be cultured, but he is still a lion; he may be caged but the call of the wild is in his blood.

"The message of Christ to men is not reformation but transformation. Jesus did not license or tame devils; he cast them out. If a man is in Christ, he is a new creature. God grant the day when America shall come to the place we did Thursday.

Must Put Something in Its Place.

"The pastors of these churches have spoken against the saloon for years. Laymen have not, newspapers have not. What a force when preachers, laymen and newspapers unite.

"Fourth, we must furnish an occupant for the place vacated. The message of Christ is to cleanse the heart of wrong and then fill it with good. We must bring a more vital active church and community life into existence, if we hold our victory.

"Jesus told of the man whose house was swept clean, but the devil returned and brought seven others worse than the first with himself when he found the place still unoccupied. Beware lest we fall upon a worse state than open saloons. It is imperative that we elect a dry, wise, militant mayor, supported by equally good aldermen and officers.

"It is also imperative that we open our churches, lodges, clubs and all other legitimate civic and social activities to the citizenship of the town."

Get Vision of Community Service.

The Rev. Robert C. Holliday of the Buchanan Street Methodist church had as his subject last night "Dreaming and Daring." His text was "Behold This Dreamer Cometh." He said in part:

"These words are taken from that exquisite old world story of Joseph, the story of a young man of vision. The world is very greatly indebted to the men who have dreamed. Men who were also able to translate their dreams into deathless deeds. Men who not only dreamed but dared. Such a man was Joseph. And while his dreamland him into the hatred of his brothers, into slavery in Egypt, and into the dungeons of Potiphar, they led him finally into the imperial chamber, to be manipulator of the interests of the empire at a time of great crisis.

"To the men of vision in our city we owe the recent great victory, the men who dreamed of a city cleansed of this heinous curse, and who inspired their neighbors with their vision, so that we dared to arise as a united force and drove the saloons from our midst.

"And the men of vision have caught a vision of the future of our city, a growing city, with the very best form of government, with a community house, with a Y. M. C. A. building worthy of our fair city, and while we may call this man a dreamer, he will eventually inspire us with his vision, and his dream of a greater Maryville will be realized, because we can make of our city anything that we please. Let us catch his vision, and crystalize our visions into a greater Maryville."

Dismiss Base Ball Suits.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Judge Landis today dismissed the Federal league suits, ending the base ball war.

Fourth Number Maryville Lyceum Course

Mrs. Fenetta Sargent Haskell

DRAMATIC READER

In a reading of J. M. Barries' "Quality Street"

Thursday, February 10. 8 p. m.

First Methodist Church

SINGLE ADMISSIOM -:- 50 CENTS

MUNTZ LEADS AGAIN

HAD THE GREATEST NUMBER OF PIECES AMONG CARRIERS.

BEAUTIFY POSTOFFICE

Bids Ordered for Shrubbery and Flowers for Federal Building Here.

The rural carriers out of the Maryville postoffice delivered 61,352 pieces of mail, weighing 8,208 pounds, during the month of January. They collected 4,848 pieces, weight 288 pounds, during that month.

James S. Muntz, carrier on rural route 3, had the biggest number of pieces and also broke the record at the postoffice. He delivered 10,175 pieces. He also led in collecting.

Lafe Stamper delivered the least number, while Don Davis collected the least number.

The report by routes follows:

Route 1, Howard Watson, carrier—Delivered 8,284 pieces of mail, weighing 1,099 pounds; collected 489 pieces weighing 24 pounds.

Route 2, Don R. Davis, carrier—Delivered 8,230 pieces, weighing 1,022 pounds; collected 464 pieces, weighing 26 pounds.

Route 3, James S. Muntz, carrier—Delivered 10,175 pieces, weighing 1,288 pounds; collected 846 pieces, weighing 60 pounds.

Route 4, Albert Williams, carrier—Delivered 9,466 pieces, weighing 1,241 pounds; collected 786 pieces, weighing 35 pounds.

Route 5, Ira Bailey, carrier—Delivered 8,364 pieces, weighing 1,219 pounds; collected 836 pieces, weighing 40 pounds.

Route 6, Lafe Stamper, carrier—Delivered 7,883 pieces, weighing 1,031 pounds; collected 665 pieces, weighing 59 pounds.

Route 7, Herman Barton, carrier—Delivered 8,956 pieces, weighing 1,308 pounds; collected 762 pieces, weighing 44 pounds.

Plans have been received here for planting trees and shrubs on the grounds of the federal building. Sealed proposals will be received by the supervising architect at Washington, D. C., until February 18, 1916. Specifications as well as copies of approach plans will be submitted to bidders at the postoffice here.

LINCOLN ROAD CHANGE

PETITION OF FORTY-SEVEN CITIZENS OF TOWNSHIP.

Vacating of Highway 2½ Miles West of Dawson Asked—Other County Court News.

A petition signed by forty-seven citizens of Lincoln township asking for the vacating of a road two and a half miles west of Dawson, was presented to the county court today. The paper was headed by Myron Staples and Frank Potts.

Another road is one-half mile further west and the petition sets forth that the road is not used by the public. Two bridges would not have to be built by the vacating of the road. Mr. Staples owns the land on one side of the road and Joseph Maltby on the other. The petition will be filed until the March term of court.

County Treasurer Tilson appeared before the court and asked for an order to collect some special taxes in the consolidated school district at Graham. The court ruled that the order was unnecessary as the collecting was already a part of the treasurer's duties.

F. P. Robinson, chairman of the city welfare board, appeared before the court with John Thornhill to ask for assistance in caring for certain families who are partly wards of the county.

Film Has Liquor Lesson.

The feature film "The Warning," at the Empire theater tonight was photo-filmed to show the perils of being a "good fellow" and hitting the "booze." It does not preach any sermon, but that is the striking part of the acting of Henry Kolker.

Spelling Bee at Palestine.

There will be an old fashioned spelling bee at the Palestine church Thursday night, south of town. They expect to have special features, and assure a good time to every one who attends.

Cas Maines of Burlington Junction, is a business visitor here today.

KAISER IS IN WEST

AND ACTIVITY OF GERMANS INCREASES.

BIG OFFENSIVE EXPECTED

Violent Artillery Duels in Progress—Greece Resents Air Raids on Saloniki.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Feb. 7.—The arrival of the kaiser at the western front and considerable activity along the Teutonic lines is believed to presage the approach of long heralded offensive of Germans. Violent artillery duels are raging in Artois and south of the Somme river.

Greece Demands Indemnity.

A Rome dispatch says that Greece has presented to Germany a demand for indemnity for the recent bombardment of Saloniki by air raids.

German Pressure on Roumania.

London, Feb. 7.—A circular note signed by Berlin and Vienna governments, protests against the sale of grain by Roumania to England. The central powers are reported to be endeavoring to have Roumania give guarantees of continued neutrality.

It is believed definite action will be taken by Roumania within a few weeks

Assault on Saloniki Beginning.

Athens, Feb. 7.—Bulgar troops are reported to have crossed the French frontier and to have driven back the French forces in the first campaign against Saloniki. Three divisions are engaged.

More Greeks Abroad Called.

Athens, Feb. 7.—King Constantine of Greece, today issued a decree calling to the colors the members of all classes from 1892 to 1914 of those living abroad.

New Submarine Activity Soon.

Rotterdam, Feb. 7.—According to the Colonge Volk Zietung another burst of submarine activity on the part of Germany will soon begin. England will experience the effect of further submarine activity within ten days, the paper says.

Swedes Want Arbitration.

Stockholm, Feb. 7.—Socialists in the Swedish parliament are interpellating the government whether it is possible to arrange a peace conference of neutral nations for the purpose of founding a permanent court of international arbitration.

VILLA RE-ITERATES THREATS

War to the Death to All Americans Say Mexicans Who Walked 40 Miles to Warn.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

El Paso, Feb. 7.—It is learned that Villa has re-iterated war to the death against all Americans. The new threat was carried to Chihuahua City by Mexicans who walked forty miles to warm Americans. Villa is reported to be in that vicinity.

MARTIN AND M'GREW AT LASHER.

Doctor and Teacher Will Speak at Rural Lecture Course.

Dr. C. V. Martin will deliver his lecture to the Lasher school next Monday night, February 14, which he was prevented from giving several weeks ago by inclement weather. His subject will be "Inspection and Hygiene in Rural Schools." George P. McGrew, principal of the Maryville high school, will also speak.

Down to Zero Last Night.

The official thermometer registered a minimum temperature of zero last night at the home of J. R. Brink, local weather observer.

St. Patrick's Social

The Ladies of St. Patrick's Church will give a social in the church

Tuesday Evening Feb.8, at 8 o'clock

EVERYBODY INVITED

THE NEW BABY.

—Marcus in New York Times.

LEADING MEXICANS MEET

TO LAY PLANS FOR REDEEMING COUNTRY.

Carranza Will Present Call for Moving Against Rebels With 60,000 Troops.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Queeretaro, Mexico, Feb. 7.—Developments of far reaching importance to be a big factor in government plans for reconstruction of Mexico are forecasted in the gathering here of leading civil and military figures.

Carranza is expected to issue a call for immediate movement toward recalcitrant forces and upward of 60,000 men will be thrown into the campaign.

WESTMINSTER CANCELS GAME

And Drury Will Probably Replace the Fulton College on Schedule for March 4 Here.

Westminster college of Fulton has cancelled all her basketball games, according to an article in the St. Joseph Gazette this morning but Walter Hanson, director of athletics at the Normal, has not been notified. He was expecting such a report, however, and has written twice to Westminster without reply.

Maryville fans are very pleased at the news for it probably means that Drury will be here March 4 in a conference game. Dan Nee of Drury, is attempting to arrange the new schedule now. Westminster's date here was February 25.

SPECIAL M. E. SERVICES ON

Evangelistic Meetings Every Sunday Evening Until Easter—To Report St. Joseph Gathering.

The Rev. G. S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church, began a series of evangelistic sermons at his church last night which will continue every Sunday evening until Easter.

The subject next Sunday night will be "Lincoln, a Christian." A large chorus choir is helping with the services. At the meeting yesterday morning a large bouquet of roses was given to the pastor by his members.

A special meeting will be held at the church Wednesday evening, when the members who attended the forward movement meetings in St. Joseph will give a report on their attendance.

Crossley for Lieutenant Governor.

Senator Wallace Crossley of Warrensburg has announced his candidacy for lieutenant governor of Missouri on the Democratic ticket. Another Warrensburg man is out for office, Judge Suddath of that city being endorsed by the bars of many counties for judge of the Kansas City court of appeals.

FIRST DEFENSE BILL IN

WILD SCENE ON FLOOR OF HOUSE TODAY.

Clark Leaves Speaker's Chair to Ask Why United States is Behind in Preparedness.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 7.—A scene of wild confusion on the floor of the house was precipitated by the presentation of the first preparedness bill today.

It brought Clark out of the speaker's chair seeking military information. He wanted to know why the United States could not build battleships as fast as England, and why the biggest guns available were not placed on the battleships?

The bill in question provided for $100,000 for improvements in the Brooklyn navy yard, and an increase in the quota of cadets at Annapolis.

PETITION FOR TORRANCE.

Court is Asked to Appoint Him as Treasurer of Grant Township.

A petition from Grant township is requesting the county court to appoint W. B. Torrance as treasurer of that township to succeed John Rasco, who has moved out of that township to White Cloud township.

An Appeal Case Filed.

An appeal case filed today in the circuit clerk's office was that of Stephen Martin vs. Samuel Mozingo. In Justice W. L. Johnson's court a jury gave a verdict for Martin, and the appeal was filed by the defendant. Martin is suing for $5 for work he claimed to have done for the defendant.

A Harbison-Dickson Barber Shop.

Vern Dickson, former proprietor of the barber shop in the Sweitzer smoke shop, has bought a half interest in the Fred Harbison barbe rshop, under the First National bank. He took possession at noon today.

W. B. Gex of near Graham was a city visitor Monday.

WILSON ADVISERS SPLIT ON NOTE

SOME BELIEVE GERMANY'S SEMI-DISAVOWAL IS ENOUGH.

SITUATION BELIEVED NOT SO ACUTE NOW

No Increase in U. S. Demands—Bryan Stays Out of Washington for the Present.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The President's closest advisers are divided on whether Germany's Lusitania offer is acceptable to the United States. In consequence the President is still considering the problem and seeking additional light on offer.

The officials believe that the situation is less acute and early settlement will be reached.

U. S. Demands Not Increased.

Secretary Lansing issued a denial to the report from Berlin quoting the under secretary of foreign affairs as saying that the United States has increased its demands in the Lusitania case.

Bryan Won't Speak in Capital.

Washington, Feb. 7.—William Jennings Bryan has refused an invitation to speak before the women's peace societies here on Washington's birthday. It is understood that Bryan lieutenants advised against his appearance here at present. Mr. Bryan begins his speaking tour about the middle of March.

At the conference today, government officials made plans that the government take over the private wireless stations as federal possessions that they be thrown open for public use.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels confirmed the report today that guards had been placed at the Manhattan and Brooklyn bridges to prevent bombs being thrown on the cruiser Washington.

Chairman Stone of the foreign affairs committee of the senate said today that he believed that the Lusitania case was settled.

REV. HALE'S MOTHER DEAD

Baptist Pastor Left Yesterday for Shelbina—Two Preacher Sons Survive.

The Rev. L. M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, received a telegram Sunday morning telling of the death of his mother. He and Mrs. Hale left at once for Shelbina. The following dispatch telling of the death was in this morning's Kansas City Times:

Mrs. Mary Hale, wife of the Rev. L. S. Hale, a Baptist minister living near this place, died Saturday night. The Rev. George Hale of Hannibal and the Rev. Lewis M. Hale of Maryville are among the surviving children.

A Lodge of Instruction.

J. R. McLachlan, grand lecturer of the Masonic grand lodge, is holding a lodge of instruction at the Masonic hall here. The meetings will continue this evening and tomorrow, and many from nearby towns will be in attendance.

Mrs. Charles Moore is spending the day in St. Joseph.

*** THE WEATHER ***

Partly cloudy and probably unsettled tonight and Tuesday; slowly rising temperature.

Feature Tonight Feature

Equitable Corporation Presents

HENRY KOLKER in

"The Warning"

A Five Part Allegorical Photo Drama in which the Evils of Drink are Graphically Protrayed

Children, 10c. Empire Theatre Adults, 15.

Don't Forget—BLANCHE SWEET—Tomorrow

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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Killion as a candidate for city marshal of the city of Maryville, subject to the city election to be held April 4, 1916.

THE DRIEST WARD.

"I am getting tired," said a resident of the first ward the other day, "of hearing everywhere how much the fourth ward did and what a change it was for them. The first ward made just as great a change."

How about it? The first impulse is to say that it is ridiculous. But get a pencil and paper and do some figuring before letting any opinions escape you. Largeness of total votes is deceiving. The fact is that the fourth ward showed only one-half of 1 per cent larger increase in dry sentiment.

Some of the mathematicians and figurer-statistics sharks have had several arguments on the proper method of getting the comparison. You that are good at such things, see if this method does not appeal to your best judgment.

The first ward was a tie, or 50-50, four years ago. Therefore, the percentage of dry voters was 50 per cent. At the election Thursday 82.1 per cent of the voters registered a dry ballot. That makes an increase of 32.1 per cent of anti-saloon sentiment. But that's easy, because it was a tie four years ago.

But the same method should work for the fourth, even if it did give a wet majority. Four years ago the percentage of dry voters in the fourth ward was 43.4, and this year it was 76 per cent. That makes an increase of dry voters of 32.6 per cent.

And the difference between 32.6 of the fourth and the 32.1 of the first is .5 of 1 per cent.

A walk around the square at the busiest part of the day Saturday showed that considerably more than half of the horses were standing in the cold and snow without blankets. And Nodaway is considered one of the richest counties agriculturally in the state.

The argument as to who started the saying "a place in the sun" has been revived. So far no one seems to give old Diogenes the credit, who told Alexander all that he wanted was for The Great to get out of his sunlight.

A French order commands every soldier, even the great Joffre, to shave off his whiskers and moustache for sanitary reasons. The militarists should add that order to their propaganda for making war more popular.

Dr. W. J. Williamson of St. Louis has suffered a nervous breakdown. Perhaps the storm which broke around him when he called Wilson the most spineless president since Buchanan has caused it.

Morehead of the Hopkins Journal scringes at a cornet beginner playing "Home, Sweet Home," but we will take that any time to the expert tooting his own horn in public.

There would be no need for the agitation for rock or 365-day roads if the snow and ice stayed with us the year round. It's a fine roadbed for sleds and autos with chains.

As a part of this pay-up week, we might resolve to see that the preachers also are paid up.

Why, oh, why is every young man playing on the screen a star and every young lady a darling.

Optimist: One who cleans his sidewalk after each of the little snows.

MARYVILLE'S ACHIEVEMENT.

Congratulations are extended to Maryville for her sweeping dry victory on Thursday.

For a city the size of the Nodaway county capital to register less than 200 wet votes in such an election is an achievement for right and sobriety which is truly noteworthy.

After a wet victory four years ago a change of sentiment which turns the tables by a three and a half to one vote is truly remarkable.

Among other things, it will help materially in the feeling the people of the district will hold toward the State Normal and will doubtless increase its attendance.—Trenton Republican.

ROBERT ROELOFSON DIES

Old Resident Succumbs to Long Illness in St. Joseph—Funeral Services Tomorrow Afternoon.

Robert S. Roelofson, 83 years old, died last evening at 5 o'clock at a hospital in St. Joseph, where he had been several months for treatment. He had been an invalid for a number of years.

Mr. Roelofson was born in Illinois in 1832, and came to Nodaway county in 1882, where he has since made his home. He lived on a farm near Maryville until the last few years, and he has made his home with his son, J. F. Roelofson, here since the death of his wife. He was married in 1857 to Miss Amy E. Swearingen, and to them were born seven children, five of whom are living. They are: Mrs. Robert Lyle, Miss Clara B. Roelofson, Mrs. E. E. May of Savannah, I. C. Roelofson of Barnard and J. F. Roelofson.

The body will be brought here on the Burlington tonight for burial. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of J. F. Roelofson at 2 o'clock. The Rev. C. Emerson Miller will conduct the services. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

One lot of Boys' Suits at half price at Berney Harris' big sale.

Miss Juliette Pash of St. Joseph, who has been the guest of Miss Maybird Parrish, returned this morning to her home.

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No factory could possibly be cleaner or more sanitary than the great, new factory in which Old Kentucky is made.

For a good chew—get a plug of Old Kentucky.

Try a 10c plug to-day.

SAY NEIGHBOR!

Have you a little ready money either as an investor or renter and wou'd like to get hold of a slice of first class land while it is in reach, at price and on terms to please you. Just forget the Phone, come and see me.
You will not forget the interview

Chas. Hyslop

SWISS SUFFER TOO

THOUGH NEUTRAL, COUNTRY IS HARD HIT BY WAR.

MEN ALL OUT OF WORK

Allies Forced Discontinuance of Trade With Teutons, But Buy Little Themselves.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berne, Feb. 7.—Switzerland, although strictly neutral, economically suffers more from the world-war than belligerent Germany. Threatened with complete isolation by England, France and Italy the little republic has been compelled to give up all trade with the German Empire and Austria-Hungary.

The result of the orders issued by the government is that more than half of the factories have had to close their doors and tens of thousands of workmen have been thrown out of employment.

The Allies had promised to keep the Swiss industries alive, but they only wanted arms and ammunition. Their orders had to be rejected, as the export of war materials was forbidden at the beginning of the war by the Federal Council. One factory after the other had to shut down and today not more than fifty per cent of them are working even on part time.

Many of the factories which could be kept in operation despite the abnormal conditions had to discharge their employes because they are not able to get raw materials.

Asserting that the foodstuffs chemicals, and ores would eventually find their way into Germany the Allies have interferred with these imports in every possible way.

Shiploads of grain and flour from America have been confiscated by the British, although the Swiss government has explained that the wheat now bought from the United States was formerly imported from Germany.

Grain and flour have become so scarce that the government is seriously considering the introduction of bread cards. The republic already has "war-bread" and rice, coffee and sugar have become luxuries which can no longer be obtained by the poorer classes.

The meat prices are as high as in Germany and in some places higher. Butter costs 60 to 75 cents a pound and cheese 50 to 70 cents. For potatoes $1.50 to $1.75 a hundred pounds is asked and eggs are not sold for less than five cents a piece.

The stream of tourists which in time of peace flows through Switzerland has been completely stopped and this means a loss of many million dollars. Some of the best known resorts are closed and the proprietors of many have failed.

Since September, 1914, the income of the government from the railroads and other sources has been reduced nearly forty per cent. While the expenditures have increased enormously as a result of the mobilization of the entire army for the protection of neutrality.

The expenses for this purpose already amounts to more than $300,000,000 and the government faces the largest deficiency in the history of the country. To cover this deficiency by creating new taxes is one of the most serious of the many problems which confronts the national parliament.

TOWNSENDS
FOURTH AND MAIN STS

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Beginning Tuesday Morning and Continuing Until Wednesday Night

15 to 25 Per Cent Reduction Sale

Read the List Carefully ---Many Good Bargains are Here

OUR SERVICE IS THE VERY BEST

Pure Cane Fine Granulated Sugar, 16 lbs for	$1.00
20 lbs on $5.00 orders for	$1.00
25 lbs on $10.00 orders for	$1.00
35c grade Breakfast Bacon, light and lean, even thickness, no waste, pieces of 4 to 5 lbs, per lb	25c
Dixie Squares Smoked Bacon, lb	14c
Best fresh baked Soda Crackers, plain or salted, large boxes about 21 lbs net weight	$1.25
6-lb pkg fresh baked Ginger Snaps for	35c
4 quarts Cranberries	25c
NEW PACK FISH.	
Lake Herring, per pail	50c
Alaska Salmon, large fish, lb	10c
Norway Mackerel, large fat fish, 2 for	25c
English Breakfast Mackerel, 4 for	25c
Genuine White Fish, extra No. 1, per lb	15c
Quart cans Pompeiian Olive Oil	78c
Onion Salad, large jar, 7c; 4 for	25c
California Layer Figs, 10c pkgs, 4 for	25c
Size No. 2 cans good Beans, only	5c
Size No. 2 cans Sliced or Grated Hawaiian Pineapple, only	10c
Size No. 2 cans (20c value) Italian Spaghetti (Van Camp's)	10c
Evaporated Logan Berries, 2 large pkgs for	25c
7 lbs Michigan Navy Beans	50c
Quart cans Southern Sweet Patotoes, 3 for	25c
Wool Soap, Fairy Soap or P. & G. Naptha Soap, 5 bars	19c
Rolled White Oats, bulk, 6 lbs	25c
Sound Cooking Apples, bushel	65c
Jonathan Apples, bushel	75c
Choice White Grapes, lb	25c
Best Wisconsin Sour Kraut, gal	15c
Fresh Mixed Nuts, 2 lb	35c
Red Globe Onions, 6 lbs	25c
Quart cans Michigan Sweet Spiced Peaches	15c
Fresh ground Cornmeal, sack	22c
Size No. 2 Red Pitted Cherries, solid pack per can	15c
Size No. 2 Gooseberries, stems and blows removed, 3 cans	25c
Good Bananas, doz	15c
Finest Sugar Cured Pig Hams, 9 to 11 lbs each, per lb	17c

Townsend's
Fourth and Main Sts.

Richardson Talks to Teachers.

An unexpected number on the program of the Buchanan County Teachers' association this afternoon was a talk by Ira Richardson, president of the Maryville Normal, who was in St. Joseph on other business. He talked about the progress made in teaching methods in Missouri, and compared Missouri schools with those of other states.—St. Joseph News-Press.

Reynolds-Whiteford Sale Friday.

The sale of George Reynolds and John Whiteford, south of Guilford, Friday, despite the stormy weather, proved very successful in a financial way. The total sales amounted to $6,000.

Len A. Saunders of Bolckow, attended the Hosmer sale Saturday.

Partition Sale

The John Kime farm, 140 acres, situated about 6 miles southwest of Maryville, will be sold at auction at Court house in Maryville, Missouri,

Saturday, Feb. 19, '16
About 1:30 p.m.

Will be offered in tracts and as a whole.

Edwin Wallace, Sheriff

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M'CLAIN APPEALED $25 FINE

Made No Defense in Police Court Today and Did Not Ask for Jury.

Frank McClain and his lawyer, Charles McCaffrey, made no defense in the trial for disturbing the peace at the polls of the Fourth Ward Thursday. They did not ask for a jury trial but appealed the case when Police Judge U. S. Wright fined the defendant $25 and costs.

The appeal bond of $200 was signed by John Kane. The only witnesses put upon the stand beside Chief of Police Tilton, who was a constable that day and arrested McClain, were Ed McDonald and Ben Neal. They said that the defendant was constantly using profanity.

Two other cases were heard in police court this morning. Eugene Arthur, one of the men arrested Friday in the gambling raid, was fined $5 and cost for drunkenness. He paid the fine. William Hainig was committed to jail on a fine of $5 and costs for being a vagabond.

McClain's appeal will be heard in the April term of circuit court.

KANE'S SALOON DECORATED

"Wags" Paint Y. M. C. A. Signs on Windows—Place Closed Quietly Saturday Night.

The saloon of John Kane closed quietly Saturday night at 10 o'clock. The only manifestation of closing was the auctioning off of some whisky near closing time. William Heller's saloon will run until June 10.

Some "wags" decorated Mr. Kane's windows and doors last night with the following statements in white chalk: "This place closed forever as saloon; why not open it as a Y. M. C. A. As it should be, a saloon Saturday night and a Y. M. C. A. Monday morning."

Reduced prices on Shoes and Rubbers at Berney Harris' big sale.

Miss Anna Stapler and Miss Elizabeth Heffern returned last night from Chicago where they have attended the Gossard Corset school of instruction.

AT THE Movies THIS WEEK

FERN THEATER.

Monday—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in "Their Agreement," 3 acts. "A Disciple of Plato," comedy.

Tuesday—"Jarr and the Visiting Fireman," with Rose Tapley and Harry Davenport. Lenore Ulrich in "Capital Punishment," feature in 3 acts.

Wednesday—Ham and Bud comedy. "Her Return," featuring G. M. Anderson, 3 acts.

Thursday—"Billy's Here," with Billy Reeves in "Love's Dream." "Stingaree," in three acts.

Friday—Broadway favorites. Myrtle Tannell in "The Barnstormers," 4 acts, and a good comedy.

Saturday—George H. Fable of the "Roystering Blades." "The Drug Clerk," some comedy. Romaine Fielding in "The Species of Mexican Man."

EMPIRE THEATER.

Monday—Feature, 5 reels. Equitable Motion Picture Co. presents Henry Kolker in The Warning, a lesson of vital importance in a convincing manner.

Tuesday—Feature, 5 reels. Jesse L. Lasky presents Blanche Sweet in The Clue, a marvelous detective drama.

Wednesday—Feature, 5 reels. World Film Corporation presents Beatriz Michelena in Salvation Nell, a supreme life drama of the slums.

Thursday—Feature, 5 reels. Jesse L. Lasky presents Charlotte Walker in Kindling, the life drama of a tenement wife who seeks better environment for the child to come.

Friday—Feature, 5 reels. Wm. Fox presents Valeska Suratt, the White Way's scintillating sunburst, in The Soul of Broadway, a brilliant photoplay of New York life.

Saturday—Feature, 5 reels. Wm. Brady presents Alice Brady in The Rack, a wonderfully vivid and startling production of a great drama, holding a merciless mirror to modern life and marital relations.

Sunday—Band concert by Prof. T. B. Maulding's Fourth Regiment band.

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Now in the business world the one big thing is credit. Once a man looses his credit he pays the penalty. He may have a chance to obtain goods more cheaply. There may be opportunities in other lines but he can neither borrow money from his friend nor banker because his credit is bad.

Now the man who takes care of his obligations has a credit. People know that he can be depended upon to settle his accounts. His word is good and when he needs credit for a time he can get it. The bankers will tell you that a man doesn't necessarily have to be rich to secure a loan. If the poor man's reputation for looking after his obligations is good he has better credit with his friends and business associates than the man who can pay but neglects to pay.

I'll Pay My Debts So You Can Pay Yours.

Pay-Up Week is a great national movement. But it will mean much to this community. It is a progressive community proposition. It will create a better community feeling. Pay-Up Week has proved a beneficial movement in many other cities. There is nothing compulsory about it but it can mean a lot to you and me. It will boom the business of the whole community.

National Pay-Up Week February 21-26

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway county, Missouri, for one week, beginning January 31st:

Thos. A. Walkup to Robert Patton, SE SW 36-64-37, $4,500.

Grant Taylor to Russell F. Bilby, part SW NW 9-64-37, $800.

Wesley Neese to Edward J. Dick, W ½ SE NE 27-63-35, $2,000.

Lake R. Scott to Daniel R. Eversole, part lot 10, block 1, Bariteau's addition Maryville, $1.

D. R. Eversole to Lake R. Scott and wife, SE NW and part NE NW 20-64-35, $1.

Carl W. Huff to James P. Richardson, SE NW and NE SW 18-66-37, $9,630.

Al Kysar to Benj. H. Hopple, part SW NW 1-66-35, $200.

Chas. P. Anderson to William Rogers, lot 6, block 31, Hastings' addition Maryville, $3,000.

William W. Jones to Joel H. Todd, S ½ S ½ NE and N ½ SE 1-62-36, and NW SW and part SW NW 6-62-35, $1.

Mentoria Maxon to G. W. David and wife, NW NW 18-65-34, $1,000.

G. W. David to Frank S. Maxon, NW NW 18-65-34, $1,000.

Julian A. Briggs to Wilbert F. Briggs, N ½ NE 35-63-36, $11,000.

Wilbert F. Briggs to Julian A. Briggs, SE SW 25 and NE NW 36-63-36, $8,000.

Death of Mrs. Jobe.

Mrs. W. W. Byers has been notified of the death of her sister, Mrs. Jane Jobe, which occurred last Monday in Spokane, Wash. Mrs. Jobe, who was 76 years of age, was a resident of Barnard until the death of her husband several years ago, since which time she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Skidmore of Spokane, Wash. The body is expected to reach Barnard today or tomorrow and will be interred in the Barnard cemetery. Surviving her are six children who are: Mrs. Skidmore, Mrs. Robert Stonehocker, Guilford; Mrs. Carrie Oberlander, California; Mrs. Isaac Ross, Knobnoster, Mo., and Mart and John Jobe of Wyoming.

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Calendar.

TUESDAY—The M. I. Circle will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. F. M. Martin. ¶ The Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club will meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon with Mrs. W. J. Osburn. ¶ The Wesleyan Bible class of the First Methodist church will meet Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Charles Moore.

THURSDAY—The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Epworth League rooms at the church. Mrs. S. H. Kemp, Mrs. O. C. Hanna and Mrs. M. Rittenour will be the hostesses. ¶ The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the manse with Mrs. William Moll Case, Mrs. F. M. Martin and Mrs. Florence Staples hostesses.

FRIDAY—The Homemakers of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. French Carter this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. ¶ The Mothers' Circle will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Everhart, at 2:30 o'clock.

SATURDAY: The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Arthur Brewer. ¶ The P. E. O. Chapter will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Charles Wadley at her home at 2 o'clock. ¶ The Ladies Aid of the First Christian church will continue their market at the Hotchkin store.

Penelope Club Postponed.

The Penelope club, which was to have met Wednesday afternoon, has been postponed until the next regular meeting day.

Sunday Dinner.

Mrs. W. A. Burris entertained at 1 o'clock dinner yesterday at her home. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar and daughter.

Social Tuesday Night.

The Ladies of St. Patrick's church will give a social in the church hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited.

"Union Station" Coming.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church will give the home talent play "The Union Station" at the Empire theater, Monday, February 21. This play was given by the Ladies' Aid ten years ago and was very successful.

Conservatory Recital.

The following pupils will participate in the recital tonight at the Conservatory: Mary Ruth Curfman, Lillian O'Brien, George Miles, Virgil Rathbun, Ruth Jones, Mary Wooldridge, Gladys Giffin, Mary Margaret Richey, Mollie Wilcox and Neva Nighswonger.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Costello were the hosts at 1 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home. Plates were laid for Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sanders and daughter, Mrs. H. Emge and daughter of Salt Lake City, Utah, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Mary Costello and Byron and John Costello.

Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. C. Hillard entertained a number of friends Saturday evening in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary. Mr. Hillard was 69 years old. This is the first2year in many that they have not had their relatives with them on this occasion. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Kissinger, son Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. Adams,, Mrs. Joe Amann and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Russnogle and children.

Monday Afternoon Bridge Club.

Mrs. Ed Signs is the hostess this afternoon to the Monday Afternoon Bridge club at her home. The guests of the club are Mrs. A. Swike of Plattsburg, Mo., who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum, Mrs. C. A. Ellis, who is the guest of Mrs. John Richey, and Mrs. D. F. Boyd, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Shoemaker.

Dinner-Bridge Party.
Mrs. Ralph Eversole Hostess.

Mrs. Ralph Eversole was the hostess Saturday evening, when she entertained the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club, their husbands and friends with a buffet-bridge dinner party. The rooms were beautifully decorated, the valentine idea being employed. A large jar of red cyclamen formed the centerpiece on the dining table, while crystal candlesticks tied with red tulle bows were artistically placed on the small tables. The place cards were hand-painted and featured the valentine sentiment. After dinner bridge was played at a number of tables. The prizes were won by Miss Clara Sturm and Dr. D. J. Thomas.

Guests at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMillen of Pickering had as their guests at dinner yesterday at their home Miss Nellie Morford and Mr. Robert Harris.

Slumber Party.

Misses Ada, Grace and Florence Foster of Skidmore entertained a few friends with a slumber party at their home Thursday night. Those present were: Misses Vera Cunningham, Bernice Walker, Kate and Lettie Rodman, Ethel Porter and Margie Stevens.

Dinner Friday Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Gile were the hosts at dinner Friday evening in honor of the latter's brother, Roy David, who is a member of the William Jewell basket ball team, which played here Friday night. Their other guests were: The Rev and Mrs. Lewis M. Hale and daughter, Hazel Marie. Mr. David remained for the week end with his sister.

California Guests Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wertz of Los Angeles, Cal., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison, left Saturday for St. Joseph, where they will visit before returning to their home.

Mrs. J. W. Pierpoint, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Patterson, left Saturday for her home in Eldorado, Kan.

Men's and Boys' Suits at reduced prices at Berney Harris' big sale.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Guilford High School Loses.

The Guilford high school basket ball team played the Blockton high school basket ball team on the Blockton court Friday night, and when the smoke cleared away the score was 46 to 19 in favor of Blockton.

Bolivar Women Endorse "Outside" Treatment For Children's Colds

Instead of Dosing Delicate Little Stomachs They Recommend the External Treatment — Vap-O-Rub.

Mrs. M. J. Porter, and Mrs. J. Jacques, of Bolivar, Mo., and Mrs. M. E. Ferrel, on Rural Route No. 2, like all intelligent mothers, believe internal medicines are bad for children, and yet cold troubles must have some kind of treatment. When Vick's Vap-O-Rub was introduced here from the South last season these ladies found it filled the need exactly. Vap-O-Rub is a salve, which, when applied to the warmth of the body, is vaporized by the body heat. These vapors, inhaled with each breath, carry the medication through the air passages to the lungs, and, in addition, Vick's is absorbed through the skin, relieving the tightness and soreness. This two fold action makes Vap-O-Rub useful for a wide variety of inflammations—from inflammations of the air passages and lungs, such as head colds, catarrh, asthmatic troubles, bronchitis and deep chest colds—down to inflammations of the skin and tissues, such as burns, bruises, stings, piles and muscular soreness.

Mrs. Porter says—"Vap-O-Rub is very fine for sore throat, rheumatism, etc. I take pleasure in recommending it."

Mrs. Jacques says—"I have used several bottles of Vick's Vap-O-Rub, and have found it better than internal medicines."

Mrs. Ferrel writes—"We have given Vap-O-Rub a fair trial and find it excellent for croup, colds, sore throat, etc. It is certainly fine for children. We have also found it very good in cases of sunburn, fever sores and muscular rheumatism." Three sizes, 25c, 50c or $1.00.

NOTICE:—Last winter, in order to acquaint their customers with Vap-O-Rub, a number of druggists throughout the state presented complimentary jars to a few of their customers, on condition that they give this preparation a thorough trial and report the results. By kind permission these reports are now being used in this series of advertisements.

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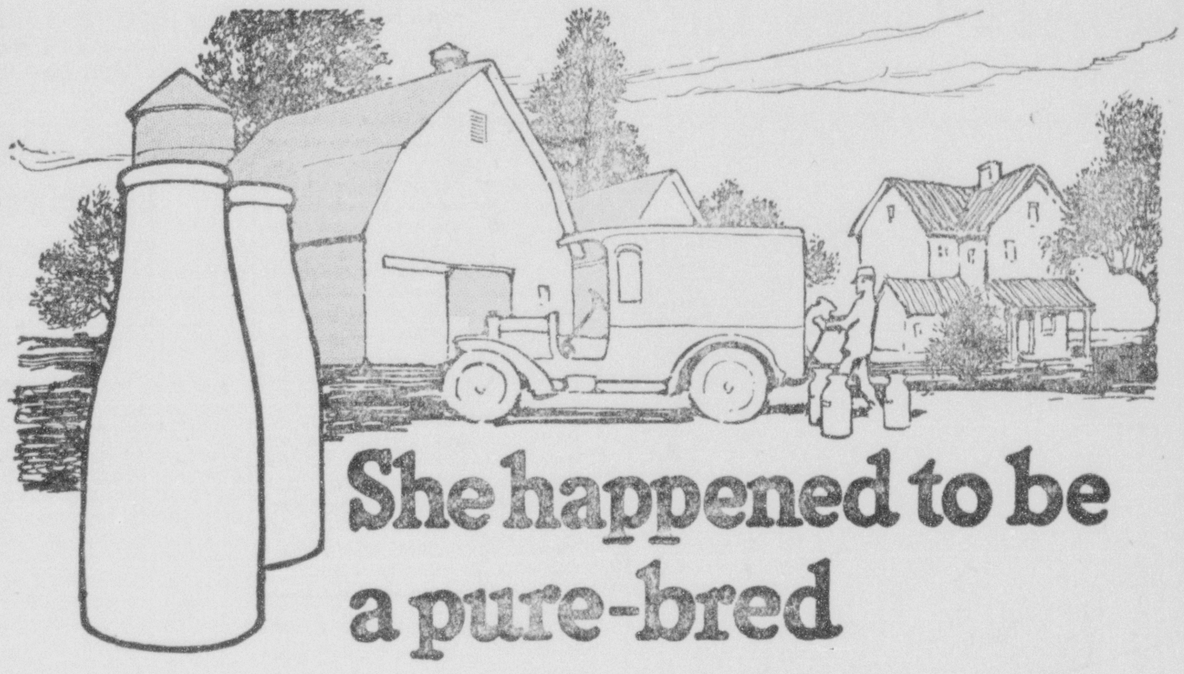

She happened to be a pure-bred

A one-crop farmer was sliding down-grade. And when he spent $25 for the cow, he felt guilty.

One day he heard a dairy expert talk. He took some milk to be tested. Two milkings—four gallons—tested 6½ per cent!

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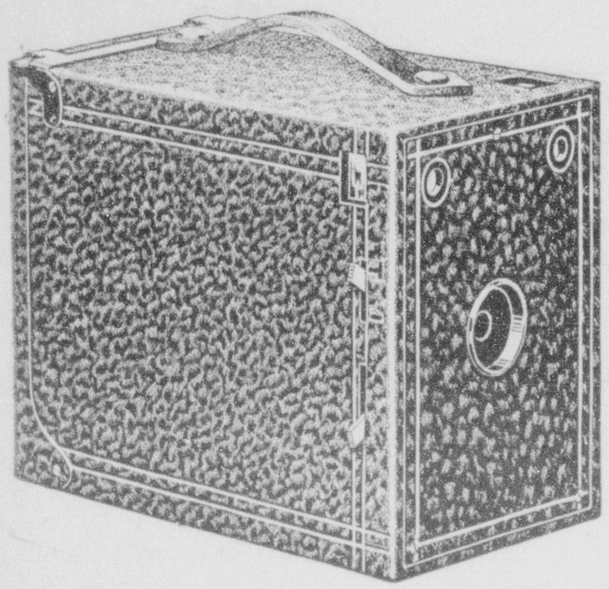

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To every person who starts a Savings Account with us of $10.00, or more, we will present a reliable, practical camera, made and backed by the Eastman Kodak Co., of Rochester, New York.

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Tonight! Clean Your Bowels and Stop Headache, Colds, Sour Stomach.

Get a 10-cent box now.

Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and bad colds—turn them out tonight and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels, or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret tonight straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken.

AND THE GAME IS TOLD

HEAVY FIVE VS. 2 SICK MEN AND 3 CRIPPLES.

"Just Wait Until February 18," Says Coach Becker—Rooters Going to Mound City.

It was three sick men and two cripples playing against a much heavier five in good shape physically.

That is Coach Paul Becker's description of the M. H. S. game at Tarkio Friday night, when he arrived Saturday evening with the team. He said that the game was not three minutes old when Hughes tore a ligament in his knee. Dave fought them hard the rest of the half and held Robinson to one goal, but he couldn't move around. The second half was fast enough, and Robinson got six. Dave threw the prettiest basket of the game from the middle of the field in this half.

"If a sick man and badly crippled basket ball team ever put up a gamer fight than our red and white tossers did Friday night at Tarkio," Mr. Becker said. "I sure extend my sympathies to the members of the team. If we are ever blessed again with such a series of misfortunes in one week as we were last week I'm going to carry a horseshoe in my hip pocket the rest of my life. Lack of condition alone lost that game. All I've got to say is, wait till February 18."

Capt. Tilson played a star game for Maryville. The fact that Bill was a sick man made his work all the more remarkable. He held Logan to 3 goals and dropped two in himself.

Crawford was the biggest point getter of the bunch. He had a perfect record on free throws in the last period, looping seven out of seven. He also made two field goals. Van Cleve and Egley played the other forwards, Kenny's ankle bothering him considerably. He made one goal and shot one free throw.

"Slats Selecman had to stick it out at center, but the big boy was in no condition to play. Tarkio fans are elated over the fact that Travis, their center, rung eight goals off Slats, but they will have a different story to tell February 18, when they come here, according to coach and players.

That Friday will see the fastest high school game ever played in this city.

Public Sale

At the A. W. Hurst farm, 5 miles west and one mile south of Bolckow, Mo., on

Wednesday, February 9th

We will sell 25 head of registered and high grade Holstein Cattle.

8 Head of Registered Holstein Friesian's—Including one 3-year old bull, 2 bull calves old enough for service; four well bred cows giving milk, 1 coming yearling heifer.

18 Head of High Grade Holstein Cows and Heifers—Consisting of 10 good cows, either fresh now or will be by day of sale, 2 coming two-year-old heifers, to be fresh in spring. Six Yearling Heifers—These grades are mostly Holstein color. Most of them are ¾ to ⅞ Holstein blood.

5 Head of Horses—1 brown mare, 7 years old, weight 1400; 1 team of sorrel coach mares, 5 and 6 years old; 2 coming two-year-old colts.

TERMS:—A credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given; purchaser giving bankable note at 8 per cent from date.

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R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer — W. M. Hartley, Clerk

Conveyance will be provided for those coming from a distance.
Sale to begin at 1 p. m. sharp.

At present it is a triangular fight between Tarkio, Mound City and Maryville for the championship, and the result of that Tarkio game will have a big bearing on the final outcome.

M. H. S. plays at Mound City next Friday, and quite a crowd of rooters are planning on going over to help the team win. Right now is when school grit counts is you've got about three eagles that scream like "Trim Mound City," save 'em up and use them next Friday night.

Our Hanamo number is 42. Get the habit of calling us up.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

Talbott-Snowberger.

Miss Nell Talbott, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Charles Talbott of Hughes township, was married Saturday afternoon to Leonard Snowberger of Larned, Kan., at the home of Rev. Parker at Maitland, Rev. Parker performing the ceremony. They left soon after the ceremony for their home at Larned. The bride has been teaching the Hickory Grove school, in Hughes township, and resigned her position about two weeks ago. Mr. Snowberger is a nephew of Theodore Snowberger of near Skidmore.

What Others Believe

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

What is the literature of today?

Fiction.

How is fiction divided?

Into historical novels and nature books.

What is a historical novel?

One that shows no trace of history or of novelty.

What is a nature book?

A volume of misinformation about animals.

What are the best selling books?

Those which sell the best people.

What is a magazine?

A small body of literature entirely surrounded by advertisements.

Why is a comic paper so called?

Because it's so funny that anybody buys it.

What is a critic?

A critic is a man who writes about the books he doesn't like.

What is a minor poet?

A poet not yet twenty-one years of age.

What is a major poet?

There isn't any.

What is a publisher?

A man who is blamed if a book doesn't sell and ignored if it does.

What makes a book a phenomenal success?

Much bad, much pad, and much ad.—Carolyn Wells, in Metropolitan Magazine.

The Balkan States.

The countries known as "the Balkan states" occupy the Balkan peninsula, the easternmost of the three great southern peninsulas of Europe, which in its turn takes its name from the mountain range of the Balkan. This great mountain chain, running down into the peninsula, is a continuation of the southern Carpathians or Transylvania Alps. The strict limits of the Balkan peninsula place its base on a line from the delta of the Danube to the head of the Adriatic sea, but part of the territory thus defined lies outside what is conventionally designated as the Balkan peninsula.—New York Times.

Permanent.

Parke—You know, I wish I had some real occupation that I knew was going to take up a large part of my time for the rest of my life. Lane—Why don't you start a lawsuit in New York?—Life.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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PROVES THIS YEAR EXCEEDED OTHERS

16 Million Protestants Attend Sunday School—Growth in Membership not Remarkable.

New York, Feb. 7.—According to the Year Book of the Federal Council of Churches the showing for 1915 is the largest in the history of churches in America. The growth of numbers is not remarkable, although encouraging, but the spiritual condition, the advance in equipment and in methods, the money gifts for support at home and extension abroad, and the leadership of churches in vast sums for war and other relief, proves the year to have exceeded all others.

Out of the 100 million population in the United States 39,375,271 are members of religious bodies of some kind, or two out of every five. According to the Rev. Doctor Carroll, the gains last year of all bodies were 648,193, as against 779,276 the previous year. This census expert, following the United States government's plan some years ago, deducts 15 per cent in the case of Roman Catholics for children not old enough to be counted as members, and in some degree to equalize the reckoning between actual members and population. Roman Catholic total population, according to official data of that church was 16,309,000.

The well known churches increased their membership last year as shown:

	Presene Membership	Growth in 1915
Baptists, North	1,252,633	14,310
Baptists, South	2,705,121	112,804
Baptists, negro	2,018,962	.....
Catholics, Eastern Orthodox	469,500	5,000
Catholic, Roman	14,049,063	259,426
Congregationalists	771,362	16,274
Disciples of Christ	1,362,100	.....
Evangelicals	205,255	14,962
Friends (Quakers)	120,712	.....
Lutherans	2,434,186	54,329
Methodists, North	3,637,594	.....
Methodists, African	620,000	.....
Methodists, Zion	563,608	.....
Methodists, Protestant	201,110	26,728
Methodists, South	2,072,035	66,328
Presbyterians, North	1,495,157	52,659
Presbyterians, United	153,651	5,431
Presbyterians, South	332,339	21,737
Protestant Episcopal	1,058,804	26,167
Reformed (Dutch Branch)	126,847	3,704
Reformed (German)	320,459	7,779
Unitarians	70,542	.....
United Brethren	360,387	38,343
Universalists	55,000	3,000

In numbers of children in Sunday schools the United States leads the world. The enrollment in Protestant schools alone is in even figures, 16 million, with 1½ million officers and teachers. Protestant bodies of all the world have somewhat more than 30 million. The proportion of children under Bible instruction to the total number in the respective countries is largest in the United States, and next largest in the islands of the South Seas. In all Europe the proportion is barely a fifth that in the countries named. Methodists lead all Protestant bodies in number of children, as compared with adult membership.

Charities last year were put out of gear, so to speak by the war relief. Gifts to benevolence in America fell off half, because Americans gave to Europe. The usual 250 million dollars to 275 million dollars to charities at home fell last year to 146 million dollars, while gifts to the Red Cross and through the Belgian, Serbian and other relief ran up to unheard of sums. The total benevolence, considerable more than 350 million dollars to public causes alone, including war sufferers, is the largest in the history of American giving. Home mission gifts were also larger than ever, exceeding 50 million dollars and the 2 million dollars invested in church properties took last year, 412 million dollars to maintain work and worship in them.

Miss Edith Skidmore, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Anna Todd, and family, returned to her home in Guilford today.

LOST CHANCES.

Oh, the unused foundations of character which line our human street and make the city of life so tragical! Oh, the bodily vigor which has never done any strong work for God or man!—Phillips Brooks.

Our Hanamo number is 42. Get the habit of calling us up.

FEET FROZEN, WALKS FAR.

Western Man Travels a Hundred Miles and Goes to Hospital in Seattle.

Seattle, Wash.—Andrew Hill's feet were frozen recently while he was sleeping in a box car a short distance from Cle Elum. Suffering intense pain, Hill, who is thirty-four years old, set out early the next morning for Seattle afoot, and despite the 100 miles that separated him from this city, he arrived here. He is in the city hospital, and fear was entertained for his left foot.

Hill started for Seattle from a farm near Cle Elum, where he had been working for several months. Not having sufficient money to pay his way on the train, Hill walked. In the mountains he climbed into a box car for the night. He awakened the next morning with severe pains in his feet and legs. Believing the pain would disappear with exercise, Hill resumed his journey. For a long time he kept up a slow run, he says. The following night he found a haymow and protected himself from the cold by crawling into the loft and burrowing into the hay.

When he arrived at the city hospital examination showed that the toes of both his feet were gangrenous.

GEM IN CHICKEN'S CRAW.

Colwyn (Pa.) Woman Found There a Diamond Worth More Than $100.

Colwyn, Pa.—Whether there is a diamond mine in Philadelphia or in Delaware county Mrs. Otto Woerner of 50 South Third street, Colwyn, is not sure, but she does know that the chicken that she recently purchased from a Baltimore avenue (East Lansdowne) dealer was a most valuable bird and incidentally proved the best investment she ever made.

When Mrs. Woerner opened the chicken and cut open its craw she saw something sparkle and on closer examination was surprised and delighted to find that it was a pure blue-white diamond of the first water.

Having it appraised by an expert, she was told that it was worth considerably more than $100. Since the announcement of this discovery was made the dealer has had a run on chickens.

SHE THOUGHT ANGELS HAD SPOKEN TO HER

Hears Music After Twenty-seven Years of Deafness.

Newport, Ky.—Here is the great adventure:

It is to hear music when one hasn't heard a sound in a lifetime of twenty-seven years.

To Mrs. Hilda Runkel of this place it was as though angels had spoken.

Until recently Mrs. Runkel neither heard a sound nor spoke a word. And she is twenty-seven.

Recently she was paying a visit to her downstairs neighbors, the Catillas. John Catilla had fashioned a home-made violin out of a cigar box. It was a fairly good violin at that. It is good enough to produce "My Old Kentucky Home." And that was what Catilla was playing at the moment of the miracle.

Mrs. Runkel was seated. But suddenly she arose. In her eyes was a look of one to whom had been given a great revelation. She lifted her hand to her right ear, and then she pointed to the violin and then again to her ear. And thus she made it known that she had heard.

Each day since her hearing has improved. She is now learning to make the sounds she hears. In seven days she mastered fifty-two words. Mrs. Catilla is her teacher.

"Mother" was her first word, and "father" was the second.

The words came painfully like those of a baby learning to talk.

ENGRAVINGS ON OLD NUT.

Virginian Made the Pictures Years Ago, and Georgia Woman Has It.

Alpharetta, Ga.—Miss Mary Hook has a large hickory nut which has been a cherished possession of her family for six generations. It is covered with engravings made with a pocketknife in 1731.

The work was done by one of her ancestors, William Kendrick, a civil engineeer and schoolteacher. The engravings are perfect pictures, although so small that the aid of a glass is required to see them.

In addition to the initials W. K. and the date 1731 the pictures are a hickory nut tree, a hog, a cormorant, a fox, an eagle and a squirrel with its tail curved over its back and a nut in its paws. This was done in Virginia.

Farmer Buried Alive.

Warsaw, Ind.—Martin Greenbaum, a farmer, narrowly escaped death under a strawstack. Cattle had burrowed in the stack so that it threatened to topple over. Greenbaum attempted to prop up the stack and was caught under it when it collapsed. He was dug out two hours later by relatives who missed him and who had found him under the straw after a long hunt. He was almost suffocated when rescued.

Has Eight Grandparents.

Eastford, Conn.—What other infant can make the claim of Beatrice, the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Buell of this town? The baby has two grandmothers, two grandfathers, three great-grandmothers and one great-grandfather.

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Feb. 7.—WHEAT—May, $1.18⅝; July, $1.14¼.

CORN—May, 71½c; July, 71¾c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Feb. 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 15,000. Market steady; steers, $6.50@8.65; cows, $5@8.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000. Market 5c lower; top, $7.90, bulk, $7.65@7.85.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000. Market weak.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 21,000. Estimate tomorrow, 4,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 65,000. Market strong and steady; top, $8.15.

SHEEP—Receipts, 18,000. Market 10c lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Feb. 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,500. Market strong and steady; top, $7.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7,500. Market weak.

TYPICAL SAN DIEGO GIRL

When Found, Her Face Will Adorn All Literature and Stamps of the Exposition.

San Diego, just now, is in the throes of a search for the typical San Diego girl to represent that city as "The San Diego 1916 Exposition Girl." Her introduction to the world will be on the front of a new issue of folders.

The leading artists of California are to be on a committee to decide the qualifications necessary for San Diego's typical girl and another committee will be appointed later to determine which of the many suggested possesses the qualifications.

Flood Victims Now 21.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Little Rock, Feb. 7.—Five more persons have been drowned in floods of Arkansas area, bringing total to 21.

Ed Godsey is Forty-Three.

Ed Godsey is receiving congratulations at his barber shop today on the fact that he was born on February 7, 1876. And he thought that no one knew it.

Mrs. Beal Improving.

Mrs. Laura A. Beal, who has been critically ill at the St. George hotel, St. Augustine, Fla., with bronchial pneumonia, is much improved.

Marriage Licenses.

C. A. Butler.....Creston
Ethel Cabaret.....Creston
Edward Coy Jeffers.....Hopkins
Marie Opal Messick.....Fillmore

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hellmers and children were the guests of E. L. Plant at St. Joseph Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Miller of Stanberry is the guest of Mrs. S. P. Gile for several days.

Miss Karle Parker of west of town spent two weeks visiting Miss Goldia Adcock, southeast of town.

County Superintendent and Mrs. Bert Cooper returned Monday from a few days' visit at Cameron.

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Mrs. John Steren of Clyde will be taken to St. Joseph this evening, where she will enter a hospital for treatment.

George Andrews of Hopkins, who was seriously injured recently when he slipped and fell on the ice, is dangerously ill at his home.

Rain Coats, Trunks, and Bags at reduced prices at Berney Harris' big sale.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sherlock, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tobin and other relatives will leave for their home in St. Joseph this evening.

Frightful Cold Today
Good As Ever Tomorrow

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

The old standard remedy—In tablet form—No unpleasant after effects—No opiates—Cures colds in 24 hours—La Grippe in 3 days—Money back if it fails—Insist on genuine—Box with red top—Mr. Hill's picture on it. 25 Cents.

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Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR RENT—Small dwelling house at 316 South Main, immediate possession. Sisson Loan & Title Co. 22-tf

WANTED—Housework by experienced girl. Inquire Democrat-Forum office. 4-7*

WANTED TO RENT—Farm on shares. Inquire Democrat-Forum office. 7-16*

LOST—3,000 ice cream packers. Please notify Reuillard and he will call. 24tf.

LOST—Bill book containing five one-dollar bills and N. G. papers, Company F. Leave at Democrat-Forum office or call 19-18 Farmers phone, Maryville. 7-9*

Missouri Lump Coal at $4.90 delivered. City scale weights. Above price is cash and don't forget it. Yowell & Sons. 4-7.*

GOOD corn and alfalfa farm in eastern Nebraska in exchange for farm here. If interested see R. E. Thomas, phone 576. 4-7

"A more and fittner Maryville." The old town's going dry, boys, the old town's going dry. A hey (alfalfa) day is upon us. Speaking of alfalfa, I have a car of Kansas (dry) upland third crop, $15.00 at Burlington tracks, $16.00 delivered. See or phone me. Elmer Fraser. 4-7

WANTED—To rent a farm for grain rent. Want a farm of about 140 acres. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 9-9*

IF YOU WANT any houses to rent list them with us. We have more calls than we can supply. Holmes & Wolfert. 5-8

FOR RENT—5-room apartment, modern except furnace. Inquire Dr. Martin's office. 5-8

FOR SALE—S. C. W. Leghorn cockerels, from heavy egg laying strain. Mrs. M. E. Medsker, Skidmore, Mo. Phone 3011. 5-10*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 27-tf

FOR SALE—Good barn. See Burt Rowley at Real Estate Bank. 4-7*

FOR SALE—Three choice thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. Mrs. J. V. Embree, Hanamo phone 3F. 4-7*

FOR SALE—Choice hay, timothy and clover, mixed in barn, $10.00 per ton. C. N. Johnson, route 4, Farmers phone 40-23. 5-8

FOR SALE—2 double-barrel hammerless shotguns, one new, other in good condition. Tom Stinson. 6-8*

FOR SALE—Barn hay, timothy, $7.00; alfalfa, $10.00 a ton. Thos. E. Hall, 4 miles west of Maryville. Phone 5-13. 5-8*

Notice—Tancred 84.

Meets at castle hall at 7:30 on first and third Tuesday evenings each month. Spend an evening of pleasure and benefit.

CLINTON WHITE, C. C.
R. L. M'DOUGAL, K. of R. and S.

L. A. King of Pickering was brought to the St. Francis hospital Saturday and will undergo an operation for appendicitis today.

John Chestnut of Imogene, Ia., arrived Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chesnut, east of Maryville.

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